

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): LeNoir E. Zaiser, Kevin Confoy

Application: **10/666,115** Confirmation: **8421**

Group: 3753 Examiner: Chambers, A. Michael

For: Differential Pressure Valve Employing Near-Balanced Pressure

Filed on Sep 19, 2003

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

The Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 1, 2007 of the Examiner that finally rejecting claims 2, 4, 5, 7-22, and 27-29. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ The Applicant(s) hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated March 1, 2007 for two (2) month(s) from June 1, 2007 to August 1, 2007.
2. ☐ A  month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated  was filed on  with payment of a \$ fee.  
☐ The Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an additional  month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.

3. ☐ A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

4. ☒ Fees are submitted for the following:

☒ Notice of Appeal \$ 500

☒ Extension of Time for two (2) month(s) \$ 450

☐ Additional Extension of Time:

Fee for Extension ([ ☐ ] mo.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less fee paid ([ ☐ ] mo.) - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance of additional extension fees due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ 950

5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

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☐ A check in the amount of \$[ ] is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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